

Senator Stafford moved to lay it on the table, subject to call.

Carried.

Senator Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Senator be permitted to subscribe for five daily newspapers, to be paid for out of any funds appropriated for contingent expenses of the Senate; said papers not to cost more than 3 cents per copy.

Resolution was read the second time and adopted.

Miss May Fant Odom, postmaster, and Mr. J. C. Son, assistant postmaster, were administered the oath of office by Lieutenant Governor Browning.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business before the Senate,

On motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Beaty. | Henderson. |
| Brachfield. | Hicks. |
| Cain. | Hill. |
| Davidson of | Lipscomb. |
| DeWitt. | Martin. |
| Davidson of | McKamy. |
| Galveston. | Mills. |
| Decker. | Morris. |
| Douglass. | Patteson. |
| Faubion. | Paulus. |
| Faulk. | Perkins. |
| Faust. | Savage. |
| Grinnan. | Sebastian. |
| Hale. | Stafford. |
| Hanger. | Willacy. |
| Harbison. | Wilson. |
| Harper. | |

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Cain, Senator Martin was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of sickness.

Senator Arch Grinnan, of Brown county, here appeared before Lieutenant-Governor Browning and was given the oath of office, and,

On motion of Senator McKamy, Senator Grinnan was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Hanger was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate today and tomorrow on account of sickness in his family.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chair announced the following appointments by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Neal:

SPECIAL STENOGRAPHER FOR
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-
ELECT NEAL.

J. A. Chaffe, of Bexar county.

GENERAL COMMITTEE CLERKS.

W. A. Shaw, Jr., Dallas county.
Lucien Goss, Baylor county.

PORTERS.

Reid Pierson, Limestone county.
Dan Edwards, Rusk county.
Josh Pyles, Tarrant county.
John Hogan, Kaufman county.
Ellis Monroe, Travis county.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Savage offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That four hundred copies of the Senate Record be printed each morning and that one hundred and fifty copies of same be delivered to the House of Representatives.

Read second time and adopted.

Senator Lipscomb offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary for saving of time that at least one page more be appointed, nine being necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Ed. Underhill is hereby appointed as page and that he receive the same pay as other pages heretofore appointed.

Read second time, and adopted.

REASONS FOR VOTE.

"I vote 'no' on this, as on other propositions, it, as I think, being extravagance in the organization of the Senate."
"HENDERSON."

On motion of Senator Mills, the Senate, at 10:15 a. m., took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Savage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Daughters of the Confederacy, in their merited, trustworthy and unfaltering zeal in building monuments of fond memory over the graves of our illustrious dead, desire to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Senate of the State of Texas to encourage, aid and uphold in any reasonable way these noble workers, representing pure Southern patriotism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Chamber be set aside for their use for the purpose above named on the evening of January 19, 1903, and that this resolution is an expression of our sympathy and great esteem for them in their work; provided, the desks, seats and tables of the Senate shall not be disturbed.

Read second time, and adopted.

PETITION.

Senator Hicks presented the following petition, with the request that it be published in the Journal. There being no objection the same was ordered published:

To the Honorable G. D. Neal, Lieutenant-Governor, and the Senate of the State of Texas:

We, the undersigned committee, have been selected by the Barnard E. Bee Chapter, U. D. C., of San Antonio, Texas, to petition your honorable body to set apart the third day of June, the birthday of our departed Chieftain, Jefferson Davis, as a legal holiday in this glorious commonwealth. We feel that in view of his having filled honorably most exalted positions under both governments that his claim to a place in the hearts of our people does not by any means rest on his services to the Confederacy alone. As a young soldier on the frontier and in Indian wars he illustrated the highest type of the young officer which the United States Military Academy at West Point sent out in its palmy days; as colonel of the gallant Mississippi regiment he won imperishable glory on the fields of Mexico; and as a United States Senator, where among all the intellectual giants who graced the Senate, it is but simple jus-

tice to say that in ripe scholarship, native ability, true oratory and stainless character, Mr. Davis stood in the very front rank, and did as much to influence legislation and leave his mark on the Senate and the country as any other man who served in his day.

Again, we see him as the chosen leader of the South, where through all the vicissitudes of war, and even when the flag of the Confederacy that rose in light had set in shadow, but with undimmed glory, still showing that greatness of spirit that makes the character and glory of the man; and last, but not least, we see him in the darkest hour calmly and uncomplainingly bearing the indignities inflicted upon him, indignities that were cruel in their conception and heartrending in endurance, with a Christian fortitude that is worthy to be emulated by all men.

And this, then, Honorable gentlemen, is the type of man whose memory we, with prayerful hearts, respectfully petition you to honor by making his birthday a legal holiday, thereby not only bestowing honor where honor is due, but indelibly impressing upon the minds and hearts of our children the birthday anniversary of the first and only President of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. W. HOUSTON,
MRS. R. H. NORTHRUP,
MRS. W. P. BAUGH,
MRS. THOS. FRANKLIN,
MRS. JAMES W. GILLESPIE,
ANNA MARIE SCHAEFER.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Faulk offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There has been but one man heretofore elected as clerk on the committees; and,

Whereas, Many bills will be introduced with reference to crimes of various natures; and,

Whereas, It would be more appropriate to have a man as clerk of Judiciary Committee No. 2, to which all bills of the above nature will be referred; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Bennett B. Perkins be elected clerk for this committee especially, but his duties shall not be confined to this alone, but to any other when necessary.

Senator Mills moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Provided, said clerk shall be a practical stenographer and typewriter."

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that both the resolution and amendment be laid on the table until after morning call next Monday morning.

Carried.

APPOINTMENT.

The President announced the appointment by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Neal of Albert Hill, of Lavaca county, as porter, which appointment was previously overlooked.

(Senator Stafford in the chair.)

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the Senate, at 2:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Friday, Jan. 16, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—29.

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| Beaty. | Harper. |
| Brachfield. | Hicks. |
| Cain. | Hill. |
| Davidson of | Lipscomb. |
| DeWitt. | McKamy. |
| Davidson of | Mills. |
| Galveston. | Morris. |
| Decker. | Patteson. |
| Douglass. | Paulus. |
| Faubion. | Perkins. |
| Faulk. | Savage. |
| Faust. | Sebastian. |
| Grinnan. | Stafford. |
| Hale. | Willacy. |
| Harbison. | Wilson. |
| Henderson. | |

Absent.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Savage, the same was dispensed with.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—CALLED UP AND WITHDRAWN.

Senator Savage called up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, to be selected by the President and Speaker, to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its organization and is now ready for business.

And withdrew the same.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Senator Savage moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with business.

The chair appointed Senators Savage, Hanger and McKamy.

HOUSE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Representatives Green, Alderdice and Hagan, Committee on Notification from the Honorable House of Representatives, here appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the House was organized and ready for business.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, Senator Beaty was excused from further attendance on the Senate today, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Perkins, Senator Martin was excused from attendance on the Senate today, on account of sickness.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Wilson:

Senate bill No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars to pay mileage and per diem of members, officers and employes of the Twenty-eighth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wilson:

Senate bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the Twenty-eighth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Stafford:

Senate bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Zavala, in Smith county, Texas, passed at the session of the Thirteenth Legislature, approved May 17, 1873."